

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following section title to page 1, line 4:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please make the following amendment to page 1, line 5:

The present invention relates to a device ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ in the handling of containers. The invention also relates to a method in the handling of containers.

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~~The invention also relates to a method according to the preamble of claim 10.~~

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract on page 12:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device in the handling of containers, by means of which device (30) at least two containers (10) are handled. The device (30) comprises a frame (10), to whose guides (11) end pieces (12) have been movably attached, which end pieces (12) comprise attachment members (31, 32) for attaching the device (30) to the corner fittings of the lowermost container(s) (20) of the containers (20) placed on top of one another. The invention also relates to a method in the handling of containers, in which method at least two containers (20) are handled by means of a container transfer device, which container transfer device comprises a gripping member or equivalent. In the method, at least two containers (20) placed on top of one another are handled. In the method for handling containers (20), a device (30) is attached to the gripping member (50) of the container transfer device, which device (30) is placed on the containers (20), placed on top of one another, and attached to corner fittings (21, 22) of the containers (20) such that attachment members (31, 32) situated on end pieces (12) fixed to guides (11) of a frame (10) of the device (30) are arranged to be attached to the apertures in the corner fittings (21, 22) of the container (20).

(FIG. 1A)